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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All Participants:

(1) Ernesto Garcia.

(2) Raffaele A. DeMarco.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 20 December 2006

Time: 5:35PM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 n/a

Claims discussed:
 2,17,24

Prior art documents discussed:
 Wilcox, 2,658,776

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
 See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner called Mr. Demarco on 12/19/06 and followed-up with another call on 12/20/06. Mr. Demarco returned the call on 12/20/06 and agreed to the examiner's proposed changes with the exception of whether "positive fit" and "non-positive fit" used in the alternative provides for a fastened connection. Mr. Demarco will call the applicant to verify the meaning of "non-positive" and decide whether the term should be removed or rephrased. Mr. Demarco agreed to return a call to the examiner as soon as he receives confirmation from the applicant to resolve the issue. .